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Riders quarterback Darian Durant and slotback Weston Dressler celebrate a touchdown against the B.C. Lions last weekend. On Monday the Riders will look to take down the Toronto Argonauts. Kick off is at 2:30 p.m. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Handling of beef recall questioned

Not satisfied. Saskatchewan agriculture minister complains to Ottawa about handling of tainted-meet scandal

Saskatchewan's agriculture minister is sending a letter to the federal government complaining about the handling of the massive recall of beef from an Alberta plant.

Lyle Stewart says he is not pleased with how anyone has performed in the recall of beef products from XL Foods that was sparked by E. coli concerns.

Stewart says he is unhappy with how the Canadian Food Inspection Agency dealt with the problem last month and the closure of the plant, which handles 35 per cent of Canada's beef.

"We are not pleased with anyone's actions on this thing," Stewart said Thursday in Regina.

"The timelines that we are learning about are disconcerting. It is unfortunate when our producers produce a safe product and further down the value chain things go off of the rails. (The producers) will be the people who pay the price."

A market analyst says the beef recall has already pushed down cattle prices.

"We have seen fed cattle prices in Western Canada down about $2 per hundredweight over the week," Grant Zalinko said.

"Non-fed cattle prices are off more than that, somewhere between $3 and $4 dollars per hundredweight, on those cull-cow prices."

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Mixed opinions

Initial stadium plans unveiled

City of Regina officials were on hand at the Cornwall Centre in downtown Regina on Thursday showing the public initial plans for the new stadium — and public opinion was divided.

"The city has changed locations before, but I like the current plan," said Cornwall Centre shopper Kevin Dell. Another Regina resident, Dawn Munroe, said she had no problem with the project, but expected new location parking problems to rear their heads.

City staff was on hand to answer questions from the public. THE CANADIAN PRESS

City of Regina officials show the public initial plans for a new stadium. ROB BROWN/METRO

Public accounts

Premier welcomes full disclosure of travel expenses

Premier Brad Wall says posting politicians' travel expenses online for everyone to see is an idea worth considering.

Wall — who just returned from a trip to China on a trade mission with Alberta and B.C.'s premiers — does not have to do that now.

Public accounts will be released very soon in Saskatchewan, and Wall maintains they will show that his government does not take spending lightly.

The Alberta government has recently announced it will reveal every detail of expense accounts online every two months, and taxpayers would be able to find out how much a glass of orange juice cost.

Wall says they will monitor the reaction to Alberta's move before making any decision.

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Death of her son

Mother pleads guilty to criminal negligence

A Regina mother has pleaded guilty to criminal negligence in the death of her three-year-old son.

Anna Wilkes made the plea on Thursday in Regina court.

Court heard that before Nylan Clarke died, he had multiple injuries, and had enough cocaine in his body to kill him.

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City non-profits prep for Thanksgiving dinner guests

A free meal. Missions, churches and food drives stock up to open their doors for those in need this weekend

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For Maxine and Chris, a Thanksgiving meal Saturday at a Regina mission may be the only one the couple eats this week.

"You know things are bad when you have to look at things like getting food as an essential part of the day instead of it being a choice," said Maxine Thursday.

The pair expect to be one of more than 400 attending the Souls Harbour annual Thanksgiving meal Saturday.

It isn't the only free meal in Regina this weekend for those in need. Celebration Lutheran Church's youth congregation will be serving a turkey meal with Thanksgiving trimmings in Victoria Park on Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. Church pastor Cory Illingworth said more than one congregation member is praying for clear skies.

"This is the second year for the dinner and we can have upwards of 50 youth out," he said.

Thanksgiving weekend also kicks off the fall food drive of the Regina Food Bank. Sunday, paper food drive bags will be delivered to Regina households. Food bank director of operations Todd Sandin said this is their 26th year.

"We encourage people to fill these bags up throughout the week and leave them on the doorstep for collection on Oct. 13," he said. Sandin said youth will go door-to-door collecting donations and deliver them to city fire halls. He added that last year's food drive helped carry the food bank through to the Christmas season.

Plenty to go around

500k

The Regina Food Bank collected about 500,000 pounds of food last year, according to director of operations Todd Sandin.

Volunteers prepare food for Souls Harbour's annual Thanksgiving meal. The mission plans to feed more than 400 people Saturday as part of its Thanksgiving celebration on Saturday. ROB BROWN/METRO

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Comedian Rebel Wilson didn't show her poker face when she performed Lady Gaga's Edge of Glory on TV. Scan the code to watch the not-so-little monster sing her heart out.

Turkey. Parliament authorizes military operations against Syria

Turkey doesn't want war with Syria but it's determined to protect its borders and its people, the country's prime minister declared Thursday.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke at a news conference hours after Turkey's Parliament approved a bill authorizing military operations against Syria.

Earlier, Turkey fired on targets in Syria for a second day following a Syrian shelling that killed five civilians in the Turkish border town of Akcakale.

Erdogan suggested that the Syrian shelling was not accidental, saying such shells had fallen on Turkish territory on seven previous occasions since Syria's civil war began last year.

"We want peace and security and nothing else. We would never want to start a war," Erdogan said. "Turkey is a country which is capable of protecting its people and borders. No one should attempt to test our determination on the issue."

For its part, Syria admitted it was responsible for the shelling that killed five people and formally apologized for the deaths, another top Turkish official said.

Deputy Prime Minister Besir Atalay said Syria has reassured the UN that "such an incident will not occur again." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter comes early

Snow-covered corn remains unharvested and farm equipment sits idle beside Highway 12 near Steinbach, Man., after an early snowstorm unexpectedly hit the province Thursday. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz, left, gives an update on the beef recall as Canadian Food Inspection Agency president George Da Pont looks on at a news conference in Ottawa, Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Meat plant not resuming any time soon: Ritz

E. coli. Agriculture minister faces calls for resignation amid one of Canada's largest food recalls

The company at the centre of Canada's latest E. coli scare broke its silence Thursday as Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz stared down a firestorm of opposition criticism of one of the largest food recalls in Canadian history.

XL Foods Inc., which operates the meat plant in Brooks, Alta., where the contamination first occurred, made its first public comments on the recall since the crisis began in early September.

"We take full responsibility for our plant operations, and the food it produces, which is consumed by Canadians from coast to coast," the company said in a news release.

Ritz, meanwhile, called a news conference on short notice — his second in as many days — to address what he called "misinformation" about the E. coli scare.

The XL plant has had its licence suspended, and it won't be restored until the minister gets written notice from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency that the plant is safe, Ritz said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

E. coli vaccine

A breakthrough vaccine that prevents cattle from shedding E. coli before the animals are sent to slaughter has been on the market for several years but isn't widely used. Bioniche, the Ontario company that produces the vaccine, says less than five per cent of Canadian cattle are getting the shots.

Oilsands. No charges to be laid in duck deaths

The government says there won't be any charges against two oilsands companies that own tailings ponds in northern Alberta where hundreds of ducks died two years ago.

The Environment Department released a report by a University of Alberta biologist Thursday that said nothing could have been done when an early winter storm in October 2010 forced the birds to land on the toxic waste ponds belonging to Syncrude and Suncor near Fort McMurray. Others landed on nearby roads and parking lots.

More than 550 birds, many of them covered in oily goo, had to be destroyed.

The bird deaths came just days after Syncrude agreed to pay $3 million in penalties after 1,600 ducks died on one of its tailings ponds during a storm two years earlier. Pictures of dead and dying birds flashed around the world and Syncrude was cast by its critics as an environmental pariah.

A report by biologist Colleen Cassady St. Clair from the University of Alberta said strong winds, freezing rain and poor visibility forced the birds to land abruptly.

"The weather during, and especially preceding, the landings included a major storm event with high wind speeds and changing wind directions, exactly the conditions that hinder migration," she said in her report.

But she suggested fatal landings will continue because of ever-increasing industry activity in an area that is home to more than a million migratory birds each year. As well, climate change is causing more storms, she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Laval, Que.

Police raid home, office of mayor

Quebec's new anti-corruption squad launched its highest-profile raid against a politician, sifting through the personal residence and the offices of the mayor of a major Montreal-area municipality Thursday.

The searches targeted Gilles Vaillancourt, the powerful mayor who has enjoyed a 23-year reign at the helm of Laval, Que.

A spokeswoman for the anti-corruption unit wouldn't say what was being seized but she confirmed material was gathered as part of an ongoing investigation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Forcible confinement. Suspect in N.S. case found dead in Ontario

The nation-wide manhunt for Wayne Cunningham — wanted on charges of sexual assault and forcible confinement of a 16-year-old Nova Scotia boy — is over.

Police found the 31-year-old's body near where a 2003 Hyundai Elantra was located on Wednesday in the area of Long Lac in northern Ontario.

His body was discovered by Ontario Provincial Police during a ground search of the area around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"There are no winners in this one, that's for sure," RCMP spokesman Const. Alain LeBlanc said of the case.

Cunningham was one of two people charged in the confinement case of the 16-year-old boy at a home in Lunenburg County.

Earlier this week, David James Leblanc was arrested in the same region of Ontario by the OPP's Greenstone detachment. He was wanted for the same charges as Cunningham.

A parole-board assessment of Cunningham done more than five years ago said he was troubled by emotional issues surrounding his sexuality.

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Mars exploration

NASA's rover shakes, not stirs, red planet's sand

Mars Curiosity is about to take its first sip of the red planet's sand. But only after NASA's rover plays bartender to make sure the dust is shaken, not stirred.

The rover's scoop will dig into the sand Saturday. Mission sampling chief Daniel Limonadi said the end of the rover's arm will shake vigorously and noisily for eight hours.

For the next week or two, Curiosity will scoop, shake and dump sand out three times. The fourth time, the sand will go through complex chemical analysis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romney reinvigorated

Post-debate analysis. U.S. president's lacklustre performance in first faceoff with Republican challenger leaves pundits puzzled

Mitt Romney's slam dunk of a debate performance against a comparatively listless U.S. President Barack Obama is sparking talk of a renewed horse race a month before the Nov. 6 election, while prompting fretful hand-wringing by bewildered Democrats.

Debates haven't historically changed the course of a U.S. presidential election campaign, but giddy Republicans are hoping 2012 could be the exception to that rule as they eagerly await a new batch of post-debate poll numbers.

Suddenly embraced and celebrated by Republicans who have long been cool to his candidacy, Romney was greeted to a hero's welcome when he bounded to the stage at a conservative event in Colorado on Thursday.

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A day late?

Obama looks to rebound

Obama tried to rebound Thursday by telling his rival, "If you want to be president, you owe the American people the truth."

Obama's remarks at a Colorado campaign event were a sharp contrast to his uncomfortable, low-energy appearance Wednesday night. Obama's campaign on Thursday promised "adjustments" would be made.

And Obama appeared to wake up Thursday, attacking Romney for offering plans to fix the still-weak economy without saying how he would do it.

"Here's the truth: Gov. Romney cannot pay for his $5-trillion tax plan without blowing up the deficit or sticking it to the middle class," Obama said.

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An analysis, using Word Cloud, of what words U.S. President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said most frequently Wednesday night. METRO WORLD NEWS

Social studies

11.1M

With 11.1 million comments, Wednesday's debate was the fourth most tweeted telecast of any kind, coming in just behind the most recent Grammy awards, MTV Video Music Awards and the Super Bowl, according to The Crowdwire, an election project of Bluefin Labs, a social analytics firm.

55%

Some 55 per cent of comments about the debate were made by women, The Crowdwire found.

27,500

Romney said he would defund public broadcasting to help bring down the deficit, but added that he liked Big Bird of PBS's Sesame Street. Social networks immediately responded, with participants posting spoof photos of Big Bird and setting up parody Big Bird Twitter accounts. @firedbigbird garnered 27,500 followers in 12 hours, but the account was then suspended.

"Obama killed bin Laden. Romney put a hit on Big Bird."

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Oddball collateral: Stained sock could offset bad loans

World Series keepsake. Ex-pitcher guaranteed millions to failed video game firm — now, he might have to give up his famous bloody sock

Curt Schilling's bloody sock, shown here on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., may have to be sold to cover loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling might have to sell or give up the famed blood-stained sock he wore on the team's way to the 2004 World Series championship to cover millions of dollars in loans he guaranteed to his failed video game company.

Schilling, whose Providence, R.I.-based 38 Studios filed for bankruptcy in June, listed the sock as collateral to Bank Rhode Island in a September filing with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office. The sock is on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y. It was stained during the 2004 World Series, which the Red Sox won that year for the first time in 86 years.

Schilling also listed a baseball cap believed to have been worn by New York Yankees great Lou Gehrig and his collection of Second World War memorabilia.

Richie Russek, owner of the Westhampton, N.Y.-based Grey Flannel Auctions, who is featured on The Discovery Channel series All Star Dealers, estimated the bloody sock could sell for between $50,000 and $100,000 US, but stressed there is nothing comparable that has ever been auctioned off. He said the Gehrig cap would likely fetch at least $150,000 US.

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Facebook has announced a new feature that lets users pay to promote their posts to friends, just as advertisers do. Facebook has been testing the service in New Zealand, where it tries out a lot of new features, and has gradually introduced it in more than 20 other countries. Facebook says promoting a post will bump it higher in your friends' news feeds. FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBC interview

Facebook going through 'tough cycle': Zuckerberg

Facebook has now topped 1 billion users, but recent months have not been easy. CEO Mark Zuckerberg said Thursday in an NBC interview the company is going through a bit of a rough time after its rocky initial public offering in May. "(We're) in a tough cycle now and that doesn't help morale, but people are focused on what they're building," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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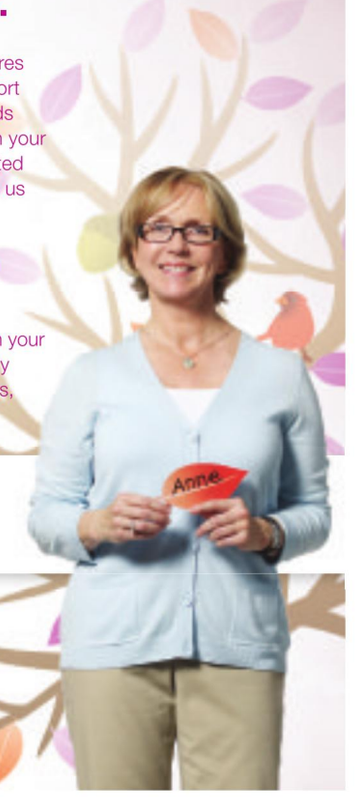

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1 **Not berry good.** The 2012 global brand rankings were revealed this week, and despite recent stock invigoration, BlackBerry dropped from to No. 93 from No. 56. The Top 3 are Coke, Apple and IBM. Here's the good news: When RIM finally releases its BlackBerry 10, users will be laughing at iPhone fans who endured long lineups as they will probably not have to.

2 **Waste management.** An explosion at Nippon Shokubai Co. chemical plant in Japan, which produces a major component found in diapers, could lead to a shortage of the sought-after product. I can't wait to see how they make us try to recycle these.

3 **Car-ful.** Google engineers have been testing driverless cars for years, and now there is legislation being put in place to get them on California roads. With radar sensors, video cameras and high-tech software, they have driven more than 500,000 kilometres on streets and highways without a single accident. Another reminder that cars don't crash, people do. Still, I can just see mine getting pissed at me for like, spilling coffee, and pumping the brakes so that my head repeatedly hits the windshield until I pass out, then stealing my Visa and going to a drive-in! I'll keep the Corolla, thanks.

4 **Objection!** Pussy Riot's appeal against the conviction for their lauded Putin/church protest was adjourned after one member fired her lawyer. Classic stalling tactic. These girls know that the sooner this thing ends, the quicker we'll all discover that their music stinks.

5 **Hoops and dreams.** NBA pre-season begins this week, and there is much excitement surrounding the Toronto Raptors. With a true centre and defensive point guard to complement Bargnani, they're looking great. OK, maybe not great, but good. Alright, well at least better than last year. Maybe.

6 **Holy mackerel!** Research from UBC uncovered yet another ill-effect of global warming: Smaller fish. Apparently, warmer water increases the body temperature of fish, which raises their metabolic rate. In addition to burning more calories, their food chain becomes increasingly leaner. Producers of the Biggest Loser are already planning next season's underwater program.

7 **Jammin'.** This week in 1975, Stevie Wonder appeared at the Wonder Dream Concert, a benefit for the blind in Kingston, Jamaica. He joined the original Wailers — Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer — as they performed together for the last time. I always knew Stevie was a s–t disturber.

8 **So what now?** This week in 1996, Breakfast At Tiffany's by Deep Blue Something was No.1 in the U.K. The song is a reference to the classic Audrey Hepburn film. Andy Williams, who sang the film's theme song Moon River, succumbed to cancer last week at age 84. Well, it was interesting to me.

9 **TIMA Time!** The 2012 Toronto Independent Music Awards are back at the Phoenix Theatre in Toronto this Saturday. Hosted by Sean Ward, and chock full o' rock 'n' roll, the $15 ticket is the music lover's bargain-palooza. Most importantly, this year's proceeds will go to MusiCounts, a charity dedicated to keeping music education in Canadian public schools, so you feel good twice!

Stevie Wonder performs on stage during the Diamond Jubilee concert at Buckingham Palace in June. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Get a hand-le on this

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Festival is a scream

Big hand for the street performers

A girl cries as a massive hand leans over her during the Human Body Parts performance on a street in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday.

The performance is part of the Hi Seoul Festival, which runs from Oct. 1 through Oct. 7.

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Seoul dancers

- Dozens of performance groups are taking over the streets of Seoul for the week, and asking spectators to join in.
- The event coincides with the annual fireworks festival. Award-winning teams from Italy, China the U.S. and Korea demonstrate on Saturday. The spectacle usually attracts a crowd of one million people.

It's big foot at the Human Body Parts performance.

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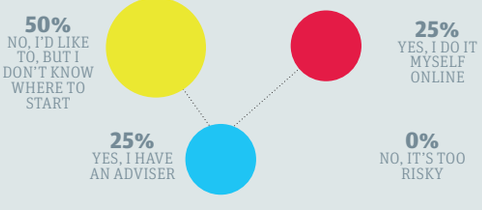

Twitter

@noahevanchuk: Stadium or no stadium,please tell me that somebody at #yqr plans on dealing with the constant raw sewage smell in #lightsabrepark. #yqrvotes

@laurenfolksy: Enjoying a chilly but beautiful walk to school. #YQR is beautiful in the fall :)

@SKCDP: Total popsicle. There's how many more months of this?!? Maybe it's time to move someplace warmer. #yqr

@MadBailey7: Pumped for @TenTreeApparel ! So happy they chose to stick with the brand rather than the dirty moolah #marketingfreak #buylocal

@jrBoyse: Is it not yet safe to say we should just stick to chicken for a bit here? #XLFoods #BeefTimeout

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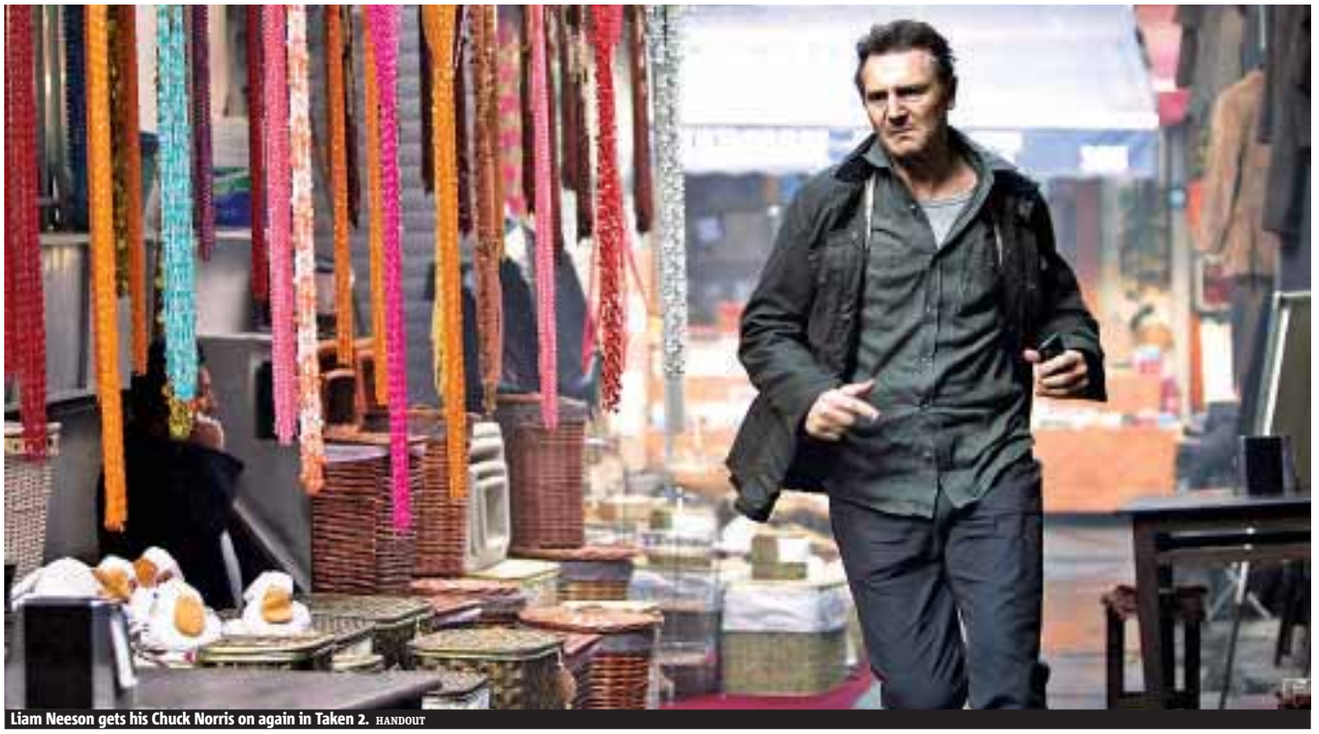

Liam Neeson gets his Chuck Norris on again in Taken 2. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Reel Guys aren't Taken this time out

Predictable plot. Liam Neeson's sequel to his surprise 2008 hit lacks the suspense that made the original so much fun

Richard: Mark, I think much of the fun of 2008's Taken was watching beloved thespian Liam Neeson go all Chuck Norris in a dirty little Euro trash thriller. It was unexpected, and it was fun. The sequel doesn't have that same gritty magic. It's silly, talky, and with a director with the last name Megaton, I expected some heavy action, but it didn't deliver.

Mark: Richard, it's hard to create any suspense when you know *exactly* what's going to happen next. In the original, Neeson had to unravel a mystery that led him deeper and deeper into the belly of a beast. In this sequel, he just has to pick off a bunch of Albanian sitting ducks. He has no real adversaries — his antagonists are village idiots. The whole movie screamed "cash grab" to me.

RC: Did you feel "Taken" advantage of? I kind of did. A movie like this has to surprise us somehow. Last time out it was seeing Neeson as an action hero as he got physical with hundreds of foes. This time they could have seized the opportunity to expand the daughter's role and turn her into a super spy, but instead it's simply more of the same, only less, if you get what I mean.

MB: I did like the way Neeson used his CIA training to figure out where he was and the way he worked with his daughter to free himself. But if he used the words "Focus, Kim!" one more time I would have thrown my popcorn at the screen. The dialogue was so clunky I can't even discuss the acting. And the epilogue! Finally, an answer to the question consuming our thoughts throughout the movie, "Will Kim pass her driving test?"

RC: The post Istanbul scenes (and this is no spoiler, 'cuz you know how this movie will end before it starts) feel like outtakes from the Brady Bunch—Kim at her driving test; Kim brings her boyfriend to lunch. The only difference? Mr. Brady never had to shoot up half the planet to rescue Marcia, Jan or Cindy.

MB: The other difference? In the Brady Bunch, the acting, writing, and direction were better.

Synopsis

Picking up where 2008's Taken left off, the sequel sees an Albanian mafia head vowing revenge against Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson), the man who killed his son. It's set in Istanbul, where the Mills family — daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) who was kidnapped in Paris and almost sold into prostitution in the last film, and her mother Lenore — is trying to enjoy a holiday. When Bryan and Lenore are taken by the mob, Kim must work to free them.

- Richard:
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Cuckoo's Nest actress says her Nurse Ratched character is too cruel for her to watch anymore

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Drama

Winnie

Director. Darrell Roodt

Stars. Jennifer Hudson, Terence Howard

There isn't much insight to be gleaned from the biopic Winnie that isn't probably already covered on its main subject's Wikipedia page. Based on the life of Winnie Mandela (Jennifer Hudson) and her doomed relationship to apartheid advocate and eventual South African president Nelson Mandela (Terrence Howard), the mollified memoir plays too broad to manage a moral stance and winds up painting a provocative profile into dismissive melodrama.

STEVE GOW

Animation

Frankenweenie

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short

An expansion of Tim Burton's practically perfect short film, this deluxe gorgeously produced child's eye horror comedy is — despite its revel in all things macabre — ideal family fare. In the haunted town of New Holland, budding grade school science enthusiast Victor loses his beloved pal, a spunky Jack Russel named Sparky. Of course, not even death will keep them apart and faster than you can say Boris Karloff, Sparky is back in action…though a little worse for wear and in need of constant electrical recharge. The stop motion animation is state of the art. A wonderful, creepy Halloween treat.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Quoted

"I would say... they're different. Marty [Short] says they're different muscles. If you're live action, on the set, everyone's involved. And the set's involved. And the lighting, and it's about so many more people creating that moment. And then in voice, you've got the headphones on. You're not sharing it with a lot of people. It's just you and the director and it's just your voice. So it's really kind of scary to hear your voice so clearly and to be really trying to achieve something that's in your head and to please the director — to please Tim (Burton). But it's just about the voice, so it's kind of really focused and scary."

Frankenweenie actor Catharine O'Hara on how she divides up voice work and live action in her mind. In theatres this weekend, Frankenweenie is directed by Tim Burton.

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METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Geddy Lee of Rush

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees announced

THE WORD
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Nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame were announced on Thursday. Just who made the list? Public Enemy, N.W.A., Donna Summer, Deep Purple, Rush, Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Albert King, The Marvelettes, The Meters, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Procol Harum, Chic and Kraftwerk all made the cut.

A unique mixture, to be sure. And, for the first time in history, fans can vote online at rockhall.com for the acts they want to be inducted into the Hall of Fame ceremony to be held on April 18. I can practically hear my parents cranking their dial-up Internet to cast their vote for Randy Newman as I type.

The Carey and Minaj feud continues

There's a feud going on over at American Idol between new hosts Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey. But have no fear — Barbara Walters is getting to the bottom of it.

On Thursday's episode of The View, Walters said she spoke with Carey, who relayed that Minaj said 'If I had a gun I would shoot the b—,'" during an on-set altercation the pair had on Monday. Carey hired more security.

The Terminator reflects on his wrongs

Despite the revelation that he'd fathered a child with a housekeeper, resulting in Maria Shriver filing for divorce, Arnold Schwarzenegger is still optimistic that they'll get back together, he tells Fox News' Sean Hannity. "It takes a lot of time to heal those wounds and to trust each other again. But, you know, I will make every effort," Schwarzenegger says. "I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed, ashamed about it, but you can't go back."

Cameron Diaz

Diaz embracing her age

So why has single gal Cameron Diaz avoided the altar for so long? "I'm smart!" she jokes to Esquire magazine. "No, it's hard to say. It just wasn't the thing I was drawn to. I certainly didn't want it in my 20s. Or my 30s." But that doesn't mean Diaz didn't have marriage plans in mind, though they may not be the "till death do us part" kind: "I'd always wanted to get hitched in Vegas at least three times," she says. In any event, Diaz, who recently celebrated her 40th birthday, is feeling better than ever. "For the first time in my life, I'm content," she says. "Getting older is the best part of life. I know myself better. I feel more capable than ever. And as far as the physicality of it I feel better than I did at 25."

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I love Thanksgiving. There are no presents to buy, someone else makes dinner for me and wine is the star of the show.

With all due respect to Christmas, there's no meal during the year that focuses more attention on what you drink with your eats — and for that I'm thankful.

As a professional wine recommender, my favourite thing about Thanksgiving is that it's pretty much roast turkey exclusive. Christmas has the options of lamb, ham, roast beef or even lobster if you're a Maritimer.

Thankfully, Thanksgiving is all about the big bird.

So, let's talk turkey. Like any elaborate holiday meal, the main course doesn't always dictate your liquid direction. Come this weekend, cranberry sauce, stuffing, sweet potatoes and any number of historical family side dishes will attempt to overwhelm your lovingly roasted gobbler.

Crisp, clean sparkling wines make nice with just about everything, as will a dry rosé. If you're into whites try a lightly oaked chardonnay.

I like a red with powerful poultry and the Kim Crawford 2011 Marlborough Pinot Noir ($19.95 - $22.99) is a berry-infused New Zealander with plump raspberry-cherry fruit and an accommodating attitude towards an eclectic plate.

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This recipe serves 25 guests. ROCIO DELAPENNA

Sage Butter Roast Turkey. Alex Chen, former executive chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel, shares his recipe

Looking to glam up your Thanksgiving this year? How about serving your turkey the way they do in Hollywood?

Former executive chef of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Alex Chen, delighted many of his A-list celebrity clients with this exact recipe.

Vancouver-based Chen actually resigned from his position at the Beverly Hills Hotel to pursue his dream of representing Canada at the world's most prestigious culinary competition, the Bocuse d'Or, which takes place in Lyon, France in January 2013.

After being named Canada's Bocuse d'Or chef for 2013, he assumed the role of Culinary Architect at Moxie's Grill & Bar. With Moxie as the title sponsor of Bocuse d'Or Team Canada, his position allows Chen to prepare for the competition while impacting the restaurant.

The chef's Sage Butter Roast Turkey, with its unique presentation, touches of simple glamour, and emphasis on perfectly cooked meat is a great way to impress this Thanksgiving.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE

1. Mix sage, shallots and butter with wooden spoon. Keep sage butter at room temperature.

Turkey Leg and Thigh Log

1. Remove giblets from cavity; cover in milk and refrigerate overnight.

2. Remove both legs and thighs; save neck and bones for gravy. Carefully remove bones from leg and thigh, keeping meat in one piece, ensuring skin remains attached. Using boning knife, remove sinew and small bones from turkey legs. Lightly cut through leg and thigh meat to make multiple incisions. Trim leg and thigh meat to make it as square as possible (about 9 by 9 inches).

3. Season both sides of turkey with kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper. Spread 2 tbsp of sage butter on surface of meat (but not side with skin).

4. Cut tinfoil and parchment paper into 12 by 12 inch sheets. Roll meat into very tight log. Wrap tightly with parchment paper then wrap tightly with tinfoil, ensuring a tight, even log. Twist both ends of tinfoil. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turkey Breast (Crown)

1. Using fingers tips, separate skin from turkey breast, but still keep it intact. Spread generous amounts of sage butter under the skin onto the breast meat. Smooth out the butter beneath the skin by gently applying even pressure to the skin.

2. Heavily season the entire turkey with kosher salt and cracked pepper, even inside the cavity. Cover entire turkey and refrigerate overnight.

THE DAY OF

1. Remove turkey breast from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 1 hour.

2. Set the oven temperature to 450 F and place turkey on roasting pan. Roast at 450 F for 20 minutes and baste often. Reduce temperature 220 F and insert thermometer through the thickest part of the breast.

3. When breast temperature reaches 90 F, remove leg and thigh log from refrigerator and place in 220-F oven. Roast turkey breast until internal temperature reads 155 F. Remove from oven.

4. Let turkey breast rest for 20 minutes; remove meat from bones and slice meat thinly.

5. Cook leg and thigh log until thermometer reads 165 F. Remove meat from tinfoil and parchment; save all the liquid for gravy. Slice meat log into .25-inch medallions, about 10 slices per leg.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 8 leaves of sage, thinly julienned
- 30 g finely diced shallots
- 200 g soft unsalted butter
- 1 whole fresh free range turkey (25 lb)
- kosher salt
- cracked black pepper

Complement your bird. Chef Chen's Madeira Wine & Giblet Gravy

The perfect accompaniment to Chef Alex Chen's Sage Butter Roast Turkey is this gravy, which will add the finishing touch of sophistication to your Thanksgiving dinner. Rich and flavourful, it will please even the most discerning of palates.

1. Roast bones in 450 F oven until brown; strain fat and keep for later.

2. In pot, stir roasted bones, vegetables, powdered stock, herbs. Add 5 litres of water. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 1.5 hours; skim and discard fat. Strain stock and discard bones; set stock aside.

3. In pot, heat 3 tbsp of fat (from roasted bones) and 3 tbsp of sage butter (from turkey recipe above). Add 5 tbsp of flour; mix thoroughly; cook at low heat for 3 minutes. Remove giblets from milk and add; cook for two minutes.

4. Whisk in wine and saved stock (from recipe above). Simmer 20 minutes. Remove giblets from gravy, chop as small as possible. Add back to gravy. Season with salt and pepper.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 3 lbs turkey neck, leg and thigh bones (buy from your butcher)
- 2 carrots
- 2 onions
- 1 leek
- 4 celery stalks
- 1 tbsp of Knorr chicken stock
- 3 bay leaves
- 6 fresh thyme sprigs
- 6 sage sprigs
- 5 l water
- 5 tbsp flour
- milk soaked giblets (from turkey recipe)
- 1 cup Blandy's Madeira wine

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Roughriders prepare for Thanksgiving feast in Toronto

CFL. Chamblin offers injury updates as team gears up for Argos

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It's been a cold week of practice for the Saskatchewan Roughriders — players and coaches have been sporting extra layers to stave off the windy fall temperatures.

"I told the guys, 'I don't care how you look out there; just make sure you're mentally focused,'" said head coach Corey Chamblin. "We know it won't be this cool in Toronto because we're playing indoors."

The Riders will be playing the Argos in Toronto on Monday where they will be looking to extend their winning streak to three.

"Their (Toronto's) offence — I know they have had some ups and downs — but they are a really big offence," warned Chamblin.

The Riders defence has performed well as of late, but is also dealing with injuries to key players. Chamblin offered injury updates for some players on Wednesday.

Defensive end Brent Hawkins was on the field briefly Wednesday but did not take a full practice.

"Hopefully we can get him to practice full speed next week and get him on after that," said Chamblin.

Brendon LaBatte is also a vital player to the Riders defence currently sitting on the injured list.

"LaBatte is progressing and practising, but I don't think we will see him this week."

On a more positive note, Chris Getzlaf thinks the Riders receiving core will be ready for Monday.

"As long as everyone knows what they are doing out there, everyone is in the right spot and we're all communicating, we'll be able to get each other open," said Getzlaf.

Kickoff is at 2:30 at the Rogers Centre in Toronto.

Coach's corner

"(Toronto's) offence — I know they have had some ups and downs — but they are a really big offence."

Riders head coach Corey Chamblin, warning his team of its next opponent

Saskatchewan Roughriders linebacker Tyron Brackenridge tackles B.C. Lions slotback Kierrie Johnson last Saturday at Mosaic Stadium. The Riders will go for their third straight win in Toronto on Monday. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

GREEN MACHINE LOOKING LIKE A CONTENDER

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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Saskatchewan Roughriders: Only in the CFL can teams stink for weeks on end before suddenly looking like a contender. The Lions did it last season and now the Riders, who lost five straight earlier this year, look like a dangerous team after back-to-back wins over Calgary and B.C. The Green Machine might be unbeatable in the playoffs, especially if they can secure a home game, where their rowdy fan base gives the home side a considerable advantage.

B.C. Lions: Suddenly the champs are on the ropes. The first-place Lions (9-4) look mortal after losing to Saskatchewan last week and now face some troublesome injuries in the receiving corps, with both Geroy Simon (hamstring) and Arland Bruce (concussion symptoms) banged up, while DL Khalif Mitchell is hobbled by a thigh injury. It's good timing for Calgary (8-5), which could share first place after Saturday's showdown in Vancouver.

Edmonton Eskimos: The Eskimos are desperate to crawl out of their five-game losing skid, forcing head coach Kavis Reed to demote offensive coordinator Marcus Crandell to QB coach and assume control of the offence himself. The problem is they just don't have a bona fide starting quarterback, so swapping leadership roles is unlikely to help. The Esks are dead last in the West, four back of Saskatchewan, with only a slim chance of earning a playoff spot.

Calgary Stampeders: The Stampeders are in no rush to get No. 1 quarterback Drew Tate, out with a separated shoulder since early July, back in the starting lineup. While Tate was back in the roster last week in the No. 3 role, Kevin Glenn's sensational play has allowed the Stamps the luxury of bringing Tate back slowly. The Stamps have won five of their last six and can earn a share of first place with a win over B.C. on Saturday. Tate's return provides Calgary with a legitimate QB tandem heading into the playoffs.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers: It might finally be time for Buck Pierce to take up a less dangerous career … like bullfighting. The worst fears of Blue Bombers fans were realized this week when the team confirmed Pierce suffered a minor concussion in last week's loss to Toronto after a vicious headshot from the Argos' Brandon Isaac, who was later fined. It might not be fair to label Pierce injury-prone, but he has seemingly spent as many CFL games sidelined with injuries than inside the stripes.

Toronto Argos: Considering Ricky Ray's durability throughout his career, it may have seemed a waste to sign veteran backup Jarious Jackson to back him up. But with Jackson's performance last week over Winnipeg as Ray recovers from a knee injury, Jackson has proven himself a cost-effective insurance policy. Jackson was calm and cool in his rare start, justifying his place on the roster, and saving Toronto's season.

MLB

Red Sox show Valentine the door

The Boston Red Sox fired manager Bobby Valentine on Thursday after one season in which he failed to bring order to a clubhouse that disintegrated during the 2011 pennant race.

He finished with a 69-93 record. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CJFL

Thunder aim to tame Wildcats

The Regina Thunder will wrap up the regular season by hosting the Edmonton Wildcats Sunday at 1 p.m. at Mosaic Stadium.

The two teams are currently tied for third place in the Prairie Football Conference. METRO

WHL

Pats draw the Rebels and Broncos this weekend

The Regina Pats will be looking to improve their 2-4 record this weekend.

First up, the Pats play host to the Red Deer Rebels, who have two wins, three losses and one shootout loss on the season. The puck drops at 7 p.m. Friday night at the Brandt Centre.

Then it's off to Swift Current on Saturday night to face off against the struggling Broncos, who have one win on the season.

The Pats will be aided by the return of defenceman Colton Jobke to the team from the Houston Aeros. METRO

4 SPORTS

Mobile sports

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Describing himself as "a proud gay man," Puerto Rican featherweight Orlando Cruz on Thursday became what is believed to be the first pro boxer to come out as openly homosexual while still competing. His announcement comes two weeks before the 31-year-old left-hander challenges Mexican boxer Jorge Pazos for the WBO Latino title.

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A nearly empty hockey-stick rack in the Buffalo Sabres locker room is shown at the First Niagara Center in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 25. The NHL has cancelled 82 regular-season games scheduled through Oct. 24. DAVID DUPREY/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

NHL begins to axe regular-season games

Two weeks chopped.
With no bargaining sessions planned, cancelled fixtures appear lost forever

The real losses have begun.

Two weeks of the NHL's regular season was wiped off the calendar Thursday, and it appears almost certain those won't be the only meaningful games sacrificed during the lockout.

It's an all-too-familiar position for the league, which attempted to strike a conciliatory tone in announcing the cancellation of the opening 82 games of the 2012-13 season. The earliest this season could start is Oct. 25.

While it remains possible some of Thursday's cancelled games could still be tacked on to the schedule, it would require a major change in the direction of talks — not to mention a quick solution.

That seemed extremely unlikely with no bargaining sessions scheduled and the lockout about to enter its fourth week. The sides really haven't got down to meaningful negotiations despite meeting regularly since the end of June.

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One and done

Is new MLB wild-card format fair?

By sometime Friday night, either Chipper Jones will be out of baseball or the defending World Series champion Cardinals will be out of the playoffs.

One and done.

A pair of wild-card matchups — St. Louis at Atlanta, then Baltimore at Texas — to decide which teams advance to the next round. Part of the new, expanded post-season format, where 162 games, six months of grinding and upward of 50,000 pitches get boiled down to nine all-or-nothing innings.

Dramatic? Certainly. Fair? Well, depends on who you ask. "I hate it. I'm old-school. I'm old," Washington manager Davey Johnson said. His NL East champion Nationals will visit the Cardinals-Braves winner Sunday in Game 1 of the division series. "I love it," Cleveland closer Chris Perez said. "If you are in it, or watching it as a fan, it doesn't get any more exciting."

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Why set targets that are difficult to reach? Why take on more than you know you can handle? Saturn's change of signs urges you to get your priorities right — and think quality rather than quantity.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
What happens over the next 24 hours may well persuade you that it's time to call a halt to a partnership or relationship that, frankly, is no longer worth the time and the trouble. Better late than never.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You have only so much energy to go around, so don't waste it on trivial things. If you are torn between a social invitation and finishing your work, go for the latter. Yes, it's boring but it's got to get done.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Do not — repeat, not — gamble today. You may feel lucky but the planets warn that the game you are entering is rigged in some way, so steer clear. People who tell you there is nothing to lose are lying. It's that simple.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are worrying about a loved one for no good reason. Once you realize this, you will not only be more relaxed in your attitude but it will become easier to find ways to help them without either of you panicking.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A friend will need your assistance today and if you are smart, you will drop what you are doing and help them out. Whatever sacrifices you make now will be repaid tenfold, or more, later on.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Saturn, planet of limitation, leaves your birth sign today. Hurrah! Now you can make full use of the Sun, also in your sign, to push ahead with a creative or artistic activity. Yes, it will be a success.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Be careful what you agree to over the next few days because if you take on any new duties now, you may regret it before the end of the year. Your diary is pretty full as it is.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot change the mindset of those who do not want to know the truth. Some people prefer to live in ignorance but fortunately you are not one of them. That gives you a huge advantage. Use it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Keep yourself to yourself today and spend some time thinking about the direction you want your life to move in. You don't have to make any major decisions. In fact, it would be better if you did not — for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find yourself up against an opponent you have no hope of beating today and the only sensible course of action is to back off. Everyone has limits but not everyone is aware of what they are.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You need to get your attitude balance right. If you come on too strong, you will scare others away but if you are weak, they may walk all over you. Confidence is the key. Act self-possessed but be modest too. SALLY BROMPTON

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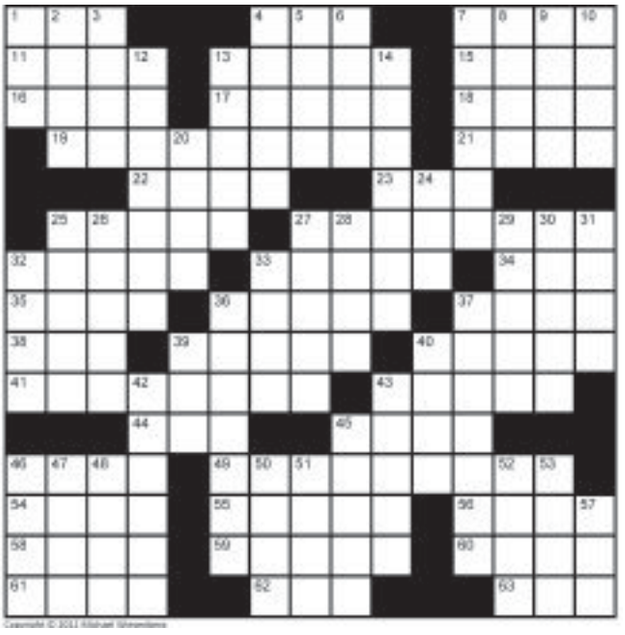
BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Cadillac Escalade, Chevy Blazer, or Dodge Durango: initialism
4. Forensic evidence: initialism
7. Stumble
11. Throat-clearing noise used as an attention-getter
13. "Rainbow" fish
15. Assistant
16. "What can I ___ convince you?" (2 wds.)
17. Ledger who played the Joker
18. Crystal ball gazer
19. Part of Niagara also known as the Canadian Falls
21. Crate component
22. Points a gun
23. Mature
25. 1,000 kilograms
27. Added up
32. Radium codiscoverers Marie and Pierre ___
33. County carnivals
34. Summer: Fr.
35. Cookie maker Spunkmeyer
36. *Beauty and the Beast* beauty
37. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
38. Subject of a 1960s hit by Ronny and the Daytonas
39. Beasts: Fr.
40. Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Graham Bell, by birth
41. "Somethin' Stupid" singing pair (father and daughter Frank and Nancy)
43. Coffee grinder input
44. "Hound ___"
45. Additive no longer used in Canadian gasoline
46. Toronto group that backed Bob Dylan as The Hawks; with "The"
49. Gold ___: Olympic winner
54. Spoken
55. "You ___ serious?"
56. "Famous ___": another cookie maker
58. All night dance party
59. Appellations
60. Brief bit of correspondence
61. "I Only Have ___ for You"
62. "Help!"
63. "Golly!"

Down
1. Unhappy
2. "Here comes trouble!" (2 wds.)
3. Turn down
4. Chemise
5. Biblical ark builder
6. Ford or Chevy
7. Fez adornment
8. Manitoba founder
9. Bit of brainwork
10. Sassy
12. Toronto-born Rick of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
13. Central idea
14. IMAX ___
20. Geometric ratio that graphs as waves
24. Alberta export
25. "___ Frutti": Little Richard classic
26. The Hunter constellation
27. Stories
28. Lubricates
29. Pretend (2 wds.)
30. Les ___ Unis
31. Animal lairs
32. Gear teeth
33. Greek salad cheese
36. Director Ingmar or Oscar winner Ingrid
37. Early French Canadian
39. Winnipeg's "Takin' Care of Business" band, for short
40. Animal balancing balls, at the circus
42. Mixes up
43. Alternatives to suspenders
45. Country roads
46. The person next to you at a formal dinner, often
47. "___ of sunshine" (2 wds.)
48. Cathedral or church part
50. Historic periods
51. Brief audition
52. Air pollution
53. Kind of bag
57. Observe

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

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How to play
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8		5		9		2	4	
	1	6						
			3					7
5		8	4					
2			6		7			3
					5	7		8
3					9			
						3	6	
	8	9		3		1		4

Yesterday's Sudoku

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Saturday 10°/0° Mainly sunny
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